

FISCAL NOTE

SB 967 - HB 1867

January 21, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a utility district has 90 days to provide water service to a person, business or entity within its boundaries that it does not offer service to for which an adjoining utility district has certified its willingness to provide water service. Provides that if the local utility district does not provide such service within 90 days of the adjoining district's certification then the adjoining district may proceed to provide water service to the person, business or entity.


ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent the local utility district or an adjoining one chooses and qualifies to provide service under the provisions of the bill such district will experience an increase in expenditures to connect the business or entity to their system and an increase in revenues from payments made for services.

The cost to the utility district depends on the distance of the potential customer from the district's existing service area which affects the cost of connecting a customer to their system. If this distance is great the cost could be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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